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18 September 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)  
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Suggested Reply to Governor Rockefeller's  
Letter of 7 September 1961

Attached for the Director's signature is a reply to the letter and  
accompanying memorandum from Governor Nelson Rockefeller, dated 7 Sept. 1961.

[Redacted Signature]

J. C. KING  
Chief

Western Hemisphere Division

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Attachments:

1. Suggested Reply
2. Basic Letter (ER 61-7228)
3. Attachment to Basic Letter
4. Original Answer by O/DCI (ER 61-7228/a)

cc: DDCI  
DDP

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ER 61-7228/b

The Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller  
Governor, The State of New York  
Albany, New York

Dear Nelson:

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Upon returning to my office from a brief trip out of the country, your letter of 7 September concerning [redacted] was brought to my attention.

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We believe it would be useful to have the benefit of [redacted] views and therefore he will be contacted very shortly.

I am most appreciative of your kind comments, and it is particularly gratifying for you to write me as you did about my work. Whenever you are in Washington and have a convenient opportunity, I would certainly enjoy seeing you again.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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DDP/[redacted]  
Rewritten: O/DCI/[redacted] (22 Sept 61)  
Distribution:

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

61-9228/b

19 September 1961

The Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller  
Governor, The State of New York  
Albany, New York

Dear Nelson:

I appreciate very much your letter of September 7, 1961 concerning [redacted]. We will have one of our people get in contact with [redacted] in the very near future to obtain his views. Unfortunately, our general situation is such that, in all probability, we will be able to offer him little in the way of an employment opportunity.

I am, of course, most appreciative of your kind comments about me. Whenever you are in Washington and have a convenient opportunity, I would certainly enjoy seeing you again.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

cc: DDGI

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Signature Recommended:

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Deputy Director (Plans)

DDGI

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STATE OF NEW YORK  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
ALBANY

NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER  
GOVERNOR

September 7, 1961

Dear Allen:

I am passing along the attached to you for what it may be worth. It comes to me from Hugh Morrow, who is a very knowledgeable and reliable Washington writer, who was formerly with Senator Keating and Senator Ives and is now working with me.

Your prediction to the Governors' Conference two years ago about nuclear blackmail certainly has proven to be a thousand percent true. Your friends are with you and are deeply grateful to you for what you have done for your country.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "N. Rockefeller", written in a cursive style.

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
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